

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO over the internet EFS on this 27th day of July, 2006.
By

/Kelley D. Surprenant/

(Signature of person mailing)
Kelley D. Surprenant

(Typed or printed name of person)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KATO et al. : Examiner: (not yet assigned)
APPLICATION NO.: (not yet assigned) (National :
Stage of PCT/IB2005/000173) Art Unit: (not yet assigned)
INT'L FILING DATE: 18 January 2005 :
TITLE: 1-Isopropyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridine-3- :
carboxamide Derivatives Having 5-HT4 Receptor
Antagonistic Activity

Commissioner for Patents
Electronically Filed

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the above-captioned application,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.